

Morris Town 20th May. 1777.

My dear Mary.

I hear you are returned with your Company
to Boston. indeed I have received a letter from your
recommender of a Mr. Mullen, who is appointed
a Brigade Major to the Senior Genl. Officers at
Boston. I long to know whether the Assembly
of Massachusetts has yet taken up your and
the Regiments and how you proceed thence

what I sometime ago wrote you about Mr. Barry,
intended a attempt upon Boston, was the then
report founded on a letter which I afterwards saw
published in a Boston paper - I have heard
no more about the matter since, except that
the British Govt. cannot get the Germans they
intended. However I think it what remains.

by no means ought to trust to - tell me whether
the authorities at Boston have taken any precautions or

whether they believe the report — inform me whether
Matters continued in the same state as when I was there —
also inform me how the privateer at Newburg got
on — whether the Tatar has sailed — Am sorry
you feel — we shall soon be in a condition of starting against
the enemy — a noble arrival lately of Morses
and stores in Cheppewake bay — here goes on the enemies
frigates in your way — have Mr. Neal & Manly
yet attacked them — I most ardently wish
that they may succeed —

Thence lately returned from our
Learquin to the North River where Genl. Greene
and myself have sent our business

Pray ask Master Willgo whether the
two Cotts are yet sold — I almost repeat
of the instructions given him I sell them as
good Horses are here very scarce — If you should
them very excellent I wish you would define

him to get me castigated for me and tell the
that when you may suppose such the best to
be refer'd in myself and at him he sent
to Brighton at Milton to be kept at change with

Adieu my dear Mary
Wings

Letter from my
Friend H.K.

May 20. 1777

Colonel Henry Jackson

D. J. S.

Saved by Capt. Speakman